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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

National Resource Network

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research,

HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: [Insert date 60 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, Room 9120 or the number for the Federal Information Relay Service (1-800-877-8339).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brittany Gibbs, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 402-2826 (this is not a toll free

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number); email address: SC2Network@hud.gov for copies of the proposed forms and

other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed

information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act

of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected

agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the

proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the

accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of

information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are

to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other

forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: National Resource Network.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: None.

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Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This is a new data

collection for application and reporting information related to the proposed National

Resource Network. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-55, approved Nov. 18, 2011) funds technical

assistance for HUD programs under the Transformation Initiative (TI) account. Through

the SC2 National Resource Network, HUD and its partners will offer a central portal to

connect America's most economically distressed local communities to national and local

experts with wide-ranging experience and skills.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: SF-424, SF-424supp, SF-LLL, SF 269a, HUD-

424CB, HUD-424CBW, HUD-2880, HUD-40040, HUD 40044, and a narrative response

to application rating factors.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information

collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of

response: The number of burden hours is 2,914. The number of respondents is 30, the

frequency of response is 2.2, and the burden hour per response is 212.

Status of the proposed information collection: This is a new collection.

AUTHORITY: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as

amended.

Date: May 29, 2012

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